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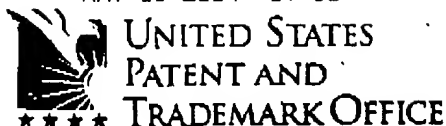
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September 6, 2001

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WHEREAS, we, Osamu SHIBATA, Taihei YUGAWA, Tsutomu SEKIBE,  
Teruto HIROTA, Yoshiyuki SAITO, and Toshihiko OTAKE

citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in an AUTHENTICATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND  
AUTHENTICATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the  
United States, of even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a  
corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 1006,  
Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of obtaining  
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen  
(100 ¥) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,  
Osamu SHIBATA, Taihei YUGAWA, Tsutomu SEKIBE,  
Teruto HIROTA, Yoshiyuki SAITO, and Toshihiko OTAKE

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said MATSUSHITA  
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal  
representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest  
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will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th  
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